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NOTES OF THE SOCIETY

The Editors express their thanks to the Mergenthaler Linotype Company of New York for their courtesy in setting up, gratuitously, the paper by Dr. Furlani on a Syriac text, appearing in this Part. The Mergenthaler Company desired to present to the scholarly world a specimen of the linotype process in Oriental types. Their types include Hebrew, Arabic, Syriac (both Estranghelo and Serto), and Turkish, and they are working at a complete representation of the Hebrew, including vowel points, accents, etc.

The Annual Meeting of the Middle West Branch of the Society will be held at the Garrett Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill., on February 21-22.

An organized effort is being made in this country to collect books, especially books of scholarly and scientific value, to replace the collection lost by the University of Louvain when its library was destroyed during the war. The American Oriental Society, along with other learned societies, has been asked to coöperate in the work. The Editors are very glad to call the attention of members to this most laudable undertaking, feeling sure that all of them will be glad to help in it if they can. It is suggested that many individuals and libraries will probably have duplicate copies of books, which could be donated without serious inconvenience; and some individuals may feel like contributing from their own collections books to which they might find access in other public or private libraries. Books, and inquiries on the subject, should be addressed to The Librarian, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

NOTES OF OTHER SOCIETIES, ETC.

A Joint Session of the Royal Asiatic Society and the Société Asiatique, participated in by representatives of the American Oriental Society and the Scuola Orientale of the University of Rome, was held in London September 3-6. The members of the Société Asiatique present were MM. Senart (president), Anesaki, Bacot, Casset, Boyer, Clermont-Ganneau, Cordier, Danon, Dautremere, Finot, Gaudefroy-Demombynes, Sylvain Lévi, Massignon, Moret, Pelliot, Roeské, Sidersky, Thureau-Dangin, Mme. Le Lasseur, Mlles. Getty, Karpelès. Other Continental scholars present were Dr. Furlani (Italy), Professors Konow (Norway),